THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Circular Railway for Secunderabad and Hyderabad

2306. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a circular railway in Hyderabad and Secunderabad for commuter traffic; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) This being an urban transportation project primarily required for meeting the socio-economic needs of the urban population and aiding the planned growth of cities, besides relieving the traffic congestion on city roads, it is for the State Government and other local agencies to implement such schemes. However techno-economic feasibility study was carried out by Railways for circular and allied rail transit system for Hyderabad Metropolitan Area and a copy of the report was submitted to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Separately the Ministry of Urban Development is considering the recommendations of a Task Force on Mass Rapid Transit System for Delhi which *inter-alia* has suggested Mass Rapid Transit system for Delhi on consortium approach basis. This suggestion, if approved, might be a model for similar proects in other metropolitan cities like Hyderabad. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has since engaged Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES), a public sector undertaking, as consultant for preparation of techno-economic feasibility study for light rail transit system for twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

Mother Dairy Booths in Laxmibai Nagar

2307. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY::

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one mother dairy booth (milk) for the whole Laxmibai Nagar, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are big queues for getting milk and Government servants living in this colony are facing great hardships to get milk and have to wait for more than two hours; and

(c) if so, whether Government proposes to open another Mother Dairy booth in the near future to cater to the needs of the people and provide relief to the people of this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) One Bulk Milk Vending Booth and one Insulated Container are functioning for sale of Mother Dairy toned milk in Laxmibai Nagar, New Delhi.

(b) Till March, 1988 the milk was being supplied to these outlets as per the demand placed by the Concessionaires. However, since April, 88 as the private dairies and State Co-operative Dairy Federation, who are selling milk in Delhi, increased their sale prices, the demand for DMS and Mother Dairy milk increased considerably.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.